

October 15, 1998

Legislative Audit Commission
622 Stratton Office Building
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Members:

In accordance with section 3-15 of the Illinois State Auditing Act (30 ILCS 5/3-15), I hereby submit the report on the operations of the Office of the Auditor General through the lapse period of Fiscal Year 1998, which ended August 31, 1998, and the first quarter of Fiscal Year 1999.

FISCAL MATTERS

<i>FY 1998 - FINAL</i>				
	<i>Appropriation</i>	<i>Expended</i>	<i>Obligated</i>	<i>Balance</i>
Personal Services	\$ 3,080,500	\$ 2,942,852	\$ 0	\$ 137,648
Employee Retire. (Employer)	123,200	115,325	0	7,875
Retirement	191,470	191,470	0	0
Social Security	225,130	217,564	0	7,566
Contractual Services	536,260	461,340	0	74,920
Travel	83,600	70,083	0	13,517
Commodities	18,800	16,719	0	2,081
Printing	16,700	14,930	0	1,770
Equipment	37,200	36,995	0	205
EDP	104,500	100,918	0	3,582
Telecommunications	73,200	69,272	0	3,928
Oper. of Auto. Equip.	5,240	5,240	0	0
Audits/Studies/Invest.*	<u>10,567,860</u>	<u>8,888,935</u>	<u>41,136</u>	<u>1,637,789</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$15,063,660</u>	<u>\$13,131,643</u>	<u>\$41,136</u>	<u>\$1,890,881</u>
*Audit Expense Fund				

FISCAL MATTERS

<i>FY 1999 - FIRST QUARTER</i>				
	<i>Appropriation</i>	<i>Expended</i>	<i>Obligated</i>	<i>Balance</i>
Personal Services	\$ 3,157,500	\$ 630,953	\$ 0	\$ 2,526,547
Employee Retire. (Employer)	126,300	23,775	0	102,525
Retirement	303,100	60,164	0	242,936
Social Security	241,600	46,776	0	194,824
Contractual Services	547,000	102,543	254,720	189,737
Travel	85,000	20,311	0	64,689
Commodities	18,800	1,914	259	16,627
Printing	16,700	833	6,160	9,707
Equipment	35,000	7,779	0	27,221
EDP	104,500	5,073	0	99,427
Telecommunications	80,000	8,666	0	71,334
Oper. of Auto. Equip.	5,200	304	0	4,896
Audits/Studies/Invest.*	<u>11,409,600</u>	<u>346,532</u>	<u>6,625,495</u>	<u>4,437,573</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$16,130,300</u>	<u>\$1,255,623</u>	<u>\$6,886,634</u>	<u>\$7,988,043</u>
*Audit Expense Fund				

PERSONNEL

	<i><u>07-01-98</u></i>	<i><u>Appointments</u></i>	<i><u>Separations</u></i>	<i><u>Transfers</u></i>	<i><u>09-30-98</u></i>
Springfield	60	2	2	0	60
Chicago	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>13</u>
TOTAL	<u>73</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>73</u>

CONTRACTS

During the first quarter of Fiscal Year 1999 the Office of the Auditor General entered into twenty-one administrative contracts, including one contract for training purposes, eleven information systems contracts and one hundred twenty-seven audit contracts.

TRAINING

Training for the first quarter of Fiscal Year 1999 included a 1998 Accounting and Auditing Update including SAS Nos. 78-85 and OMB Circular A-133, Analyzing Data Using Access and Excel, Financial/Compliance Management Database, and SAS No. 82 - Consideration of Fraud in a Financial Statement Audit. Additional external training that staff participated in includes Auditing Derivative Investment Strategies, Basic Lexis, Microsoft Access Application Development, Intermediate and Visual Basic, Tackling Year 2000, and the 1998 AICPA National Government Accounting and Auditing Update Conference.

PERFORMANCE AUDITS

<i>PERFORMANCE AUDITS IN PROGRESS</i>
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<i>AUDITS</i>	<i>ESTIMATED RELEASE DATE</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Compliance and Management Audit of Chicago's Airports (PA 89-386)• Program Audit: Office of Inspector General (PA 89-507)• Delta Dental (LAC Resolution #113)• State Fire Marshal (House Resolution #486)• Pilsen Little Village Community Mental Health Center, Inc. (House Resolution #385)• Provider Cost Survey (House Resolution #504)• Home Health Care (LAC Resolution #114)	<p>Unknown</p> <p>Fall/Winter 1998</p> <p>Spring 1999</p> <p>Spring 1999</p> <p>Spring 1999</p> <p>Spring 1999</p> <p>Spring 1999</p>

FINANCIAL & COMPLIANCE AUDITS

The following is a listing of financial and compliance audits for the period ending June 30, 1997. As the year progresses the “date released” column will be completed.

FINANCIAL & COMPLIANCE AUDITS FOR THE PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1997

F = Financial

C = Compliance

<i>AGENCY</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>DATE RELEASED</i>
Agriculture - General Office	x	x	04-15-98
Alton Mental Health Center		x	03-12-98
Anna Mental Health Center (Choate)		x	03-12-98
Arts Council and Foundation	x	x	04-98-98
Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission	x	x	05-13-98
Board of Admissions to the Bar	x	x	05-13-98
Board of Higher Education	x	x	07-22-98
Bureau of Admin. Support Services		x	03-12-98
Bureau of the Budget	x	x	03-24-98
Capital Development Board	x		03-24-98
Chester Mental Health Center	x	x	03-12-98
Chicago Metro Child and Adol. Ctr.		x	03-12-98
Chicago Read Mental Health Center	x	x	03-12-98
Chicago State University	x	x	04-23-98
Chicago State University Foundation	x	x	04-23-98
Choate Mental Health and Developmental Center		x	03-12-98
Civil Service Commission	x	x	04-29-98
Commerce Commission	x	x	04-29-98
Commission on Intergovernmental Cooperation	x	x	04-08-98
Comptroller - Fiscal Officer	x	x	05-13-98
Comptroller - Statewide Financial Opinion	x		12-31-97
Correctional Industries	x		03-24-98
Court of Claims	x	x	03-24-98
Criminal Justice Information Authority	x	x	03-24-98

FINANCIAL & COMPLIANCE AUDITS (Continued)

AGENCY	F	C	DATE RELEASED
Department of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse	x	x	05-06-98
Department of Central Management Services - Deferred Compensation Plan Fund	x		07-22-98
Department of Central Management Services - Internal Service & Enterprise Fund	x		03-24-98
Department of Employment Security	x	x	03-26-98
Department of Human Rights		x	03-09-98
Department of Insurance	x	x	03-18-98
Department of Insurance - Special Deputy			
Department of Labor	x	x	03-26-98
Department of Lottery	x	x	04-15-98
Department of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities	x	x	03-12-98
Department of Nuclear Safety	x	x	05-06-98
Department of Professional Regulation	x	x	03-18-98
Department of Public Aid	x	x	05-06-98
Department of Public Health	x	x	03-18-98
Department of Rehabilitation Services	x	x	05-06-98
Department of Revenue	x	x	04-15-98
Department of Transportation	x		03-24-98
Development Finance Authority	x	x	03-05-98
DuQuoin State Fair	x	x	04-15-98
Eastern Illinois University	x	x	04-23-98
Eastern Illinois University Alumni Association	x	x	04-23-98
Eastern Illinois University Foundation	x	x	04-23-98
Economic and Fiscal Commission		x	04-08-98
Educational Facilities Authority	x	x	03-05-98
Educational Labor Relations Board	x	x	03-26-98
Elgin Mental Health Center	x	x	03-12-98
Emergency Management Agency	x	x	03-18-98
Farm Development Authority	x	x	03-05-98
Fox Mental Health Center		x	03-12-98
General Assembly - House		x	05-13-98
General Assembly - Senate		x	05-13-98

FINANCIAL & COMPLIANCE AUDITS (Continued)

AGENCY	F	C	DATE RELEASED
General Assembly Retirement System	x	x	01-27-98
Governor	x	x	05-13-98
Governors State University	x	x	04-23-98
Governors State University Alumni Association	x	x	04-23-98
Governors State University Foundation	x	x	04-23-98
Grain Insurance Corporation	x	x	04-15-98
Guardianship and Advocacy Commission	x	x	03-18-98
Health Facilities Authority	x	x	03-05-98
High School Association	x	x	04-08-98
Housing Development Authority	x	x	03-05-98
Howe Mental Health Center		x	03-12-98
Human Rights Commission	x	x	03-26-98
Illinois Center for Rehab. And Education	x	x	07-22-98
Illinois Conservation Foundation	x		01-29-98
Illinois Distance Learning Foundation	x	x	05-13-98
Illinois Gaming Board	x	x	04-15-98
Illinois Literacy Foundation	x	x	05-13-98
Illinois Math and Science Academy	x	x	05-06-98
Illinois Public Treasurers Investment Pool	x		01-29-98
Illinois Rural Bond Bank	x	x	03-05-98
Illinois State Fair	x	x	04-15-98
Illinois State University	x	x	04-23-98
Illinois State University Foundation	x		04-23-98
Illinois Student Assistance Commission			
IMSA Fund	x	x	05-06-98
Industrial Commission	x	x	03-26-98
Jacksonville Mental Health Center		x	03-12-98
Judges Retirement System	x	x	01-27-98
Kankakee River Valley Area Airport Authority	x	x	07-22-98
Kiley Mental Health Center	x	x	03-12-98
Legislative Audit Commission		x	04-08-98
Legislative Printing Unit		x	04-08-98

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AGENCY	F	C	DATE RELEASED
Legislative Reference Bureau	x	x	04-08-98
Legislative Research Unit		x	04-08-98
Lieutenant Governor	x	x	05-13-98
Lincoln Mental Health Center		x	03-12-98
Ludeman Mental Health Center		x	03-12-98
Mabley Mental Health Center		x	03-12-98
Madden Mental Health Center	x	x	03-12-98
McFarland Mental Health Center		x	03-12-98
Metro. Water Reclamation District			
Metropolitan Child and Adolescents Center		x	03-12-98
Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority	x		07-22-98
Murray Mental Health Center		x	03-12-98
Northeastern Illinois University	x	x	07-22-98
Northeastern Illinois University Foundation	x	x	07-22-98
Northern Illinois University	x	x	04-23-98
Northern Illinois University Foundation	x		04-23-98
Pension Laws Commission		x	07-22-98
Planning Council on Developmental Disabilities	x	x	03-18-98
Prairie State 2000 Authority	x	x	03-26-98
Public School Teachers Pension and Retirement Fund of Chicago		x	04-08-98
Rural Bond Bank	x	x	03-05-98
School for the Deaf	x	x	05-06-98
School for the Visually Impaired	x	x	05-06-98
Secretary of State	x	x	05-13-98
Shapiro Mental Health Center		x	03-12-98
Singer Mental Health Center		x	03-12-98
SIU - Carbondale Alumni Association	x		01-29-98
SIU - Carbondale Alumni Association		x	04-23-98
SIU - Carbondale Foundation	x		01-29-98
SIU - Carbondale Foundation		x	04-23-98
SIU - Carondale Foundation ET	x		01-29-98

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SIU - Edwardsville Alumni Association	x		01-29-98
SIU - Edwardsville Alumni Association		x	04-23-98
SIU - Edwardsville Foundation	x		01-29-98
SIU - Edwardsville Foundation		x	04-23-98
SIU - University Park	x		01-29-98
SIU - University Park		x	04-23-98
Southern Illinois University	x	x	04-23-98
Space Needs Commission		x	04-08-98
State Board of Education	x		04-08-98
State Board of Elections		x	04-29-98
State Board of Investment	x	x	01-27-98
State Employees Retirement System	x	x	01-27-98
State Labor Relations Board		x	03-26-98
State Universities Civil Service System	x	x	04-29-98
State Universities Retirement System	x	x	01-27-98
Summer School for the Arts	x	x	04-08-98
Supreme Court	x	x	05-13-98
Teachers Pension and Retirement System - Chicago	x	x	04-08-98
Teachers Retirement System	x	x	01-27-98
Tinley Park Mental Health Center		x	03-12-98
Toll Highway Authority			
Treasurer - Fiscal Officer	x	x	05-13-98
Treasurer - Non fiscal Officer	x	x	05-13-98
UIHMO, Inc.	x		01-29-98
UIHMO, Inc.	x		07-22-98
University of Illinois	x	x	04-23-98
University of Illinois - Chicago HMO	x		01-29-98
University of Illinois Alumni Association	x		01-29-98
University of Illinois Foundation	x		01-29-98
Western Illinois University	x	x	04-23-98
Western Illinois University Foundation	x	x	04-23-98
Zeller Mental Health Center		x	03-12-98

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Aging			
Anna Veterans Home			
Attorney General			
Big Muddy River Correctional Center			
Capital Development Board			
Central Management Services & Revolving Funds			
Centralia Correctional Center			
Chicago Metro. - Close Out			
Chicago State University			
Chicago State University Foundation			
Children and Family Services			
CMS - Deferred Compensation Plan			
Commerce and Community Affairs			
Community College Board			
Community College System Foundation			
Comptroller - Fiscal Officer			
Comptroller - Non-Fiscal Officer			
Correctional Industries			
Corrections - General Office			
Corrections School District			
Danville Correctional Center			
Deaf and Hard of Hearing Commission			
Decatur Womens Correctional Center			

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Development Finance Authority			
Dixon Correctional Center			
DuQuoin State Fair			
Dwight Correctional Center			
East Moline Correctional Center			
East St. Louis Financial Advisory Authority			
Eastern Illinois University			
Eastern Illinois University Alumni Association			
Eastern Illinois University Foundation			
Educational Facilities Authority			
Employment Security			
Environmental Protection Agency			
EPA Trust Fund Commission (In EPA)			
Farm Development Authority			
Financial Institutions			
General Assembly Retirement System			
Governors State University			
Governors State University Alumni Association			
Governors State University Foundation			
Governors Commission on Status of Women			
Graham Correctional Center			
Grain Insurance (6/30/99)			
Health Care Cost Containment Council			
Health Facilities Authority			
Hill Correctional Center			
Historic Preservation Agency			
Housing Development Authority			
Human Services - Central Office			
Illinois Institute for Entrepreneurship Education			

FINANCIAL & COMPLIANCE AUDITS (Continued)

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Illinois Conservation Foundation			
Illinois River Correctional Center			
Illinois State Fair			
Illinois State University			
Illinois State University Foundation			
Illinois Youth Center - Harrisburg			
Illinois Youth Center - Joliet			
Illinois Youth Center - Murphysboro			
Illinois Youth Center - Pere Marquette			
Illinois Youth Center - St. Charles			
Illinois Youth Center - Valley View			
Illinois Youth Center - Warrenville			
IMSA Fund			
Industrial Commission - Self Insurers Fund			
Insurance - Special Deputy			
Jacksonville Correctional Center			
Joint Committee on Administrative Rules			
Joliet Correctional Center			
Judges Retirement System			
Judicial Inquiry Board			
Kankakee Airport Authority			
LaSalle Veterans Home			
Law Enforcement Training & Stand. Board			
Legislative Information System			
Lincoln Correctional Center			
Liquor Control Commission			
Logan Correctional Center			
Lottery			
Manteno Veterans Home			

FINANCIAL & COMPLIANCE AUDITS (Continued)

<i>AGENCY</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>DATE RELEASED</i>
Manufacturing Technology Alliance			
Mathematics & Science Academy			
Medical District Commission			
Menard Correctional Center			
Metro Water Reclamation District			
Metropolitan Children & Adolescent Center			
Military Affairs			
Natural Resources			
Northeastern Illinois University			
Northeastern Illinois University Foundation			
Northern Illinois University			
Northern Illinois University Foundation			
Office of Banks and Real Estate			
Pinckneyville Correctional Center			
Pollution Control Board			
Pontiac Correctional Center			
Prairie State 2000 Authority			
Prisoner Review Board			
Property Tax Appeal Board			
Public Aid			
Quincy Veterans Home			
Racing Board			
Revenue			
Robinson Correctional Center			
Rural Bond Bank			
Secretary of State			
Sex Offender Management Board			
Shawnee Correctional Center			
Sheridan Correctional Center			

FINANCIAL & COMPLIANCE AUDITS *(Continued)*

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SIU Carbondale - Alumni			
SIU Carbondale - Foundation			
SIU Edwardsville - Alumni			
SIU Edwardsville - Foundation			
SIU School of Medicine			
SIU University Park			
Southern Illinois University			
Southwestern Illinois Correctional Center			
State Appellate Defender			
State Board of Education			
State Board of Investment			
State Employees Retirement System			
State Fire Marshal			
State Police			
State Police Merit Board			
State Universities Retirement System			
State's Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor			
Stateville Correctional Center			
Student Assistance Commission			
Tamms Correctional Center			
Taylorville Correctional Center			
Teachers Retirement System			
Toll Highway Authority			
Transportation			
Treasurer - Fiscal Officer			
Treasurer - Investment Pool			
University of Illinois			
University of Illinois Alumni Association			
University of Illinois Foundation			

FINANCIAL & COMPLIANCE AUDITS (Continued)

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University of Illinois HMO			
University of Illinois Lincolnland Power			
Vandalia Correctional Center			
Veterans Affairs - General Office			
Vienna Correctional Center			
Violence Prevention Authority PA 89-353			
Western Illinois Correctional Center			
Western Illinois University			
Western Illinois University Foundation			
Wildlife Prairie Park Commission			

INFORMATION SYSTEMS AUDITS

These audits are components of each agency's regularly scheduled financial and compliance audit for the period ending June 30, 1998.

<i>INFORMATION SYSTEMS AUDITS AUDITS INITIATED AND/OR COMPLETED IN FISCAL YEAR 1999</i>	
•	Central Management Services - BCCS 3 rd Party Review
•	Children and Family Services
•	Comptroller
•	Corrections -General Office
•	Environmental Protection Agency
•	Health Care Cost Containment Council
•	Legislative Information System
•	Liquor Control Commission
•	Office of Banks and Real Estate
•	State Board of Education
•	State Employees Retirement System
•	State Fire Marshal
•	University of Illinois
•	Veterans Affairs - General Office

EMERGENCY PURCHASES

The Illinois Procurement Code requires agencies expending funds in an emergency to file an affidavit with the Auditor General within 10 days after the procurement, setting forth the amount expended, the name of the contractor, and the circumstances requiring the emergency purchase. The Auditor General, in turn, is required to file a quarterly report with the Commission and the Governor setting forth a complete listing of all emergency purchases reported during that quarter. The latest report is for the first quarter of Fiscal Year 1999 and it contains seventy-nine filings with this Office.

CONTRACTUAL SERVICES CERTIFICATIONS

Pursuant to the requirements of the State Finance Act at 30 ILCS 105/15a, State agencies must file a certification with the Auditor General prior to the execution of any contract with a former employee who took an early retirement incentive. The certification must state that the former employee either possesses unique expertise or is essential to the operation of the agency.

During the first quarter of Fiscal Year 1999, the Auditor General received no new contractual services certifications.

Copies of certifications received in previous quarters are on file in our Office.

FEDERAL AUDIT FREQUENCY

Pursuant to the federal Single Audit Act, the Auditor General's Office audits moneys received by State agencies from the federal government. In the past, we have conducted these audits in conjunction with our regularly-scheduled annual or biennial audits.

Amendments to the Single Audit Act in 1996 and changes to related circulars issued by the Office of Management and Budget require federal Single audits to be conducted on an annual basis. Consequently, for those State agencies that currently receive a biennial audit by our Office, we will need to transition to an audit schedule providing for annual federal audits. This change will have a significant impact on the Office's annual budget and may require a concomitant change in State law.

Staff from my Office have met with federal officials concerning a transition process for converting to annual single audits. At this time, we are attempting to determine the specific cost and operational implications this change will have on our Office. I will keep members of the Commission informed of our progress.

Yours truly,

WILLIAM G. HOLLAND
Auditor General